ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

751 Locust Street

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St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

Rev. Msgr. David A. Lockard, Administrator MASSES:

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm

 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary & Bookkeeper: 10:30 am

Michele Panick Daily Mass: M, T, W, Th, F

DRE: Laurie Sloan 9:00 am

Maintenance: Rodney Turgeon Holy Days: See Bulletin

PHONES: Office Hours:

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Closed Wednesdays

Parish Website Confessions:

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com) Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Secretaries’ E-mail Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

[saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com) 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

October 31st, 2021

BAPTISM: By Appointment. Reserve at least one month in advance.

MARRIAGE: Plan at least nine months in advance.

Preparation sessions are necessary.

FUNERALS: Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home.

REGISTRATION Those new to the area, newlyweds, and single adults, (even if

and registered before with their families) are asked to register by calling

Membership: the Parish Office. Every parishioner must be registered. This is a condition for admission to our Program and reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Penance, First Eucharist, and Matrimony; also, for testimonial letters or sponsorship of Baptism and Confirmation outside the Parish.

VISITATION: We are concerned and want to be advised when someone is ill at home or in the hospital. Call the office to have the shut-in placed on our monthly Holy Communion calls or seriously ill prayer list.

SACRAMENTAL Parish registration and active Mass participation for Baptism is

POLICY: encouraged and is required for Marriage.

BULLETIN ARTICLES: Articles are due to the Parish Office by Noon on Tuesday.

 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 31st, 2021

Month of the Holy Rosary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (November 1 – November 7, 2021)

Monday, November 1 9:00 AM Pauline Leipchack req. by Michell Walker

6:00 PM E. Irene Danel req. by Pat Sheridan

Tuesday, November 2 9:00 AM All the Faithful Departed

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Wednesday, November 3 9:00 AM Agnes Plummer req. by Patty Hammond

Thursday, November 4 9:00 AM Joseph & Jean Brown req. by Mary Jean Brown

Friday, November 5 9:00 AM Theresa L. Molnar req. by The Family

Saturday, November 6 4:00 PM Kristen Deighan req. by Mom & Dad, Rick & Nancy

Wessel

Sunday, November 7 8:00 AM Jean Giordano req. by Nick & Pauline Minor

10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, November 6 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Rick & Nancy Wessel

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Choir Minister: Michael Barton

Altar Server: Caden Roberts

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Darlene Marshall

Sunday, November 7 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Peter Bernard Pauline Minor & Sally Kolar

Minister of the Host: Terri Leach

Choir Minister: Sally Kolar

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, November 7 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino The Dobbins Family

Minister of the Host: Jennifer Steele

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Altar Server: Alexia & Mackenzie Steele

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: REACH Students

Sunday, November 7 Collection Counters

Chris Smay, Sara Zybura

Mary Ann DeRosa

Weare placing names of the sick in the bulletin for prayer providing they give permission. *May the* *Divine Physician send healing grace for those for* *whom we pray:* Allen C. Rosemas, Patricia Murphy, Dwight Fyock, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Natalie Zerby, Valencia Tursi, Homer Locher, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Ted Paluch, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Kristen Sinosky Long, Cresta Micik, Basil Costantino, Laura, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Jennifer Hagans, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, Owen Taylor, Derrick Varnish, Vincent Koshute, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Anne Robinson, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Nancy Edmiston, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Janice Dipyatic, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Cathy Sossong, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Rosalie Ambrose, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Patty Gdula, Judy Barr, Lori Gramling, Babe Richards, Ruth Ferchalk, Kathy Glenn Ripper, Carol McGivney, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, Carole Chuckalovcak, Katie Wodtke, Linda Caddy and all of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those in nursing homes, those who care for them, and those in the military along with their families. *(Please call the Rectory to have your name removed from the list when no longer seriously ill. Thank You.)*

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $3,711.18

Maintenance $ 340.00

Holy Days $ 103.00

Diocesan Collections $ 833.00

Total $4,987.18

We sincerely thank

and ask God’s blessing

upon all who have care

and concern for

our parish.



*October 31, 2021 Mark 12:28b-34*

*In a family, children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share and to listen if they want to be heard. Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves.*

During the week of October 31st 2021

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

John Progar

requested by Bev & Family

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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ~ There is a Pastoral Council Meeting next Sunday, November 7th in the Church after the 10:30 AM Mass.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, November 7th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

COFFEE & DONUTS ~ There will be coffee & donuts in the Church Hall next Sunday, November 7th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

HELP NEEDED! ~ We are in need of a cleaner for our Church Social Hall. Part time work, mainly after functions being held in the hall, i.e., Mondays and Fridays after the CCD classes, funerals, meetings, etc.… Please contact the Parish Office at 814-495-9640 if you are interested or for more information. Thank you.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS ~ The new Lector Workbooks are available. They can be found in a box in the Sacristy. The readings start with the First Sunday of Advent which is November 28th.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ~ THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised $938.00. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope’s missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY ~ Masses for All Saints Day, which is not a holy day of obligation this year, will be this Monday, November 1st at 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Masses for All Souls Day, Tuesday, November 2nd will be at 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM. All Souls Day Mass intentions will be for all the Faithful Departed.

BEREAVEMENT LITURGY ~ A special service for families who suffered the loss of a loved one this past year will be held on Wednesday, November 10th at 6:30 PM. We wish to recognize the families and their loved ones who have died since last October 1st, 2020 through September 30th, 2021. A letter has been sent to the families with more information about this very special memorial service. All are welcome.

FOREST HILLS WREATH’S ACROSS AMERICA ~ The annual Wreath’s Across America day is December 18, 2021. Three local cemeteries are participating in this event under the coordination efforts of Wilma Plummer. Each wreath donated is placed on a grave of a veteran. This is a national campaign done every year prior to Christmas. If you would like to donate, place your donation in an envelope marked “Wreaths” and put it in the offertory collection. Or you could mail directly to Wreaths Across America, PO Box 249, Columbus Falls, ME 04623. Please make checks out to WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA and include on your check GROUP ID: PA0640 and LOCATION ID: PAMCCC. Donations due by November 30th.

FALL BACK ~ Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend! On Saturday, November 6th, please remember to turn your clocks back one-hour before going to bed!

#iGiveCatholic

Please review the enclosed flyer with details about how you can contribute to our #iGiveCatholic campaign. Here are some details:

* Advance online giving begins on November 15th. The last day to donate online is November 30th.
* St. Michael Catholic Church will retain 100% of all donations.
* Our goal is $15,000 and all funds received will be used to purchase greatly needed gas furnaces for our Church Hall and Rectory.
* To donate online log into iGiveCatholic.org and search for our parish name or you can log in directly at:

<https://aj.igivecatholic.org/organizations/saint-michael-roman-catholic-church>

* You can donate offline using the envelope provided or you can use any envelope with iGiveCatholic written on the outside. You can also mail your donation to our parish office.
* You can email any questions or comments to [saintmichael751@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichael751@gmail.com). This is a newly established email address that will be monitored regularly during the #iGiveCatholic campaign.

Rejoice! Advent Meditations Faith Formation Group

Advent is a special season for the Church – it is the time when the world prepares to celebrate anew the coming of Christ. Often, we lose sight of the point of this season because we get caught up in our preparations for Christmas and arrive at Christmas no more transformed than we were at the start of Advent. A way that our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus’ birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season is by engaging with a new program from Ascension Press. This program is “Rejoice! Advent Meditations with the Holy Family.” We will be holding faith formation groups weekly in November in the St. Paul Room. All are welcome! You can choose either a morning or evening session to best suit your schedule. Morning sessions will take place on Tuesday, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd at 9:30 AM following the morning Mass. Evening sessions will take place Wednesday, November 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th at 6:00 PM. The faith formation group will only meet for one hour. Rejoice! is an opportunity for our whole community to enter into the season of Advent intentionally and receive the grace God is waiting to give us in this holy season. Join us for our Advent Rejoice! Meditations and take full advantage of this transformative experience. Sign up in the rear of the church. Any questions, call Lori George at 814-248-1779 for more information.

OCTOBER 2021 PARISH TICKET WINNERs

UNSOLD TICKETS/NOT RETURNED TICKETS ~ If the winning number is a ticket that was not sold or returned, the money will be split with the number above the winning number and the number below the winning number. If the number above or below the winning number was not returned, we will go above or below that number.

Day Date Amount Number Winner

Friday October 22, 2021 $75 000 Sara Zybura

Saturday October 23, 2021 $100 864 Holy Name Society

Sunday October 24 2021 $100 167 Ticket Not Sold

$50 168 Bill Myers

$50 166 Jarod Mucker

Monday October 25 2021 $75 794 Holy Name Society

Tuesday October 26 2021 $75 112 Ticket Not Sold

$37.50 111 Christine Rose

$37.50 113 Holy Name Society

Wednesday October 27 2021 $75 110 Bob Oshaben

Thursday October 28, 2021 $75 220 Holy Name Society



Religious Education And Christian Helping

October 31, 2021

Fall Confirmation Sessions

*Grades 9 & 10 ~ Fall Session 9 A ~ The Creed –Your Faith: Believing and Belonging*

All 9th &10th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 9A from 9 to 10:20 a.m. with their classmates on Sunday, October 31st to fulfill this confirmation session requirement.

*Grades 10 & 11 ~ Fall Session 10 A ~ Scripture: Reflecting on and Living the Word*

All 10th & 11th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 10A from 9 to 10:20 a.m. with their classmates on Sunday, November 7th to fulfill this confirmation session requirement.

*Grades 11 ~ Fall Session 11 B ~ Sacraments and the Paschal Mystery*

Our 11th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 11B from 9 to 10:20 a.m. with their classmates on Sunday, December 5th to fulfill this confirmation session requirement.

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11th Grade Confirmation Retreat

11th Grade Discipleship Retreat ~ Our 11th Grade Confirmation Class is scheduled to attend a “FIREstarters Retreat” on Saturday, November 13th at Saint Francis University.

This will be held at the Campus Ministry Center (next to Cafe' Gubbio) in Saint Francis Hall. The retreat will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m., which includes a 4:00 p.m. Mass. Lunch will be provided and the $25 cost per student will be paid from our REACH Youth Ministry funds. Parents should have students arrive at 8:45 a.m. and pick-up again at 5:00 p.m.

Parents also are invited to return and attend the 4:00 p.m. Mass held at the Immaculate Conception Chapel.

Registrations forms were distributed to the 11th grade students and are due back to the RE Office today, October 31st.

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*Veteran's Day Liturgy and Luncheon ~ Sunday, November 14, 2021*

On November 14th at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, the REACH students will honor all area Veterans including all those men and women who have served and continue to serve our country through the National Guard and all branches of the military.  Everyone is welcome to participate in this event, *even those individuals who are not members of our parish.*  This is to be a community celebration in honor of all those who have helped make and continue to help keep this country free! All attended are invited to our parish hall for a light luncheon following the Mass celebration.

*Cookies and desserts are needed for this Luncheon -* we are in need of donations of cookies or desserts. They can be brought to the church hall the morning of November 14th.

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Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has posted the schedule for Confirmation Masses being celebrated by Bishop Mark L. Bartchak in the Easter season of 2022. Our Saint Michael Parish Confirmation Mass is scheduled for *Thursday, April 21, 2022* at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.

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New Altar Servers Needed

Our altar server ministry is looking for student members of our parish that would be interested in becoming an Altar Server. Msgr. Lockard talked with our 4th & 5th Grade students about this ministry in their CCD class. The training for this will be scheduled to take place during our regular Thursday class times to accommodate those attending. A letter about this ministry, with a permission form, was sent home with the students that showed interest in being trained for this ministry. Parents, please fill out, sign, and return the form to the Religious Education Office. Training information will be sent later this month.

Sunday, October 31 Mass ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Confessions / 7:30 – 7:45 AM & 10:00 – 10:15 AM / In the Confessional

HS Religious Education / Hall / 9:00 – 10:15 AM

9th & 10th Grade Fall Session / Hall / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

Girl Scouts / Hall / 1 - 2:30 PM

Monday, November 1 Mass ~ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM /All Saints Day/Not a Holy Day of Obligation

 Tuesday, November 2 Mass ~ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM / All Souls Day

Boy Scouts / Hall / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Wednesday, November 3 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 4 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

K - 5 Religious Education / Hall / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, November 5 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Saturday, November 6 Mass / 4:00 PM

Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 / In the Confessional

Daylight Savings Time Ends / Turn clocks back 1 hour before bed

UPCOMING EVENTS



November 7 Pastoral Council Meeting

10th & 11th Grade Fall Session

Holy Name Society Meeting & Donuts

November 9 Finance Council Meeting

November 10 Bereavement Liturgy

November 11 Veteran’s Day / Offices Closed

WINE FESTIVAL ~ At Bishop Carroll on Saturday, November 6th from 4 – 8 PM with wine tasting and sales, food samplings, crafts, and live music. Hot food will be available for purchase. NO outside food or drinks permitted. Tickets for the event are $20 pre-sale in the main office of the school or by calling 814-472-7500. Tickets at the door are $25. Must be 21 or older, ID is required. The cash drawing for the $2000, $3000, and $20,000 will be held live that evening at 8 PM. Responsible drinking and the use of a designated driver is encouraged.

ROAST PORK & SAUERKRAUT SUPPER ~ Take out only by way of Drive Through! Sunday, November 7 at St. John the Baptist Social Hall, 540 Main St. Summerhill. 4 PM – until sold out. All dinners - $10. Everyone Welcome!

*ST. JOSEPH AND HIS WORLD* ~ Join us at Our Mother of Sorrows on Thursday, November 11 at 7 PM for a talk by Mike Aquilina. He will be speaking about his book *St. Joseph and His World.* Join us in the Church.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY ~ Fr. Aron Maghsoudi from Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be leading a pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play and Central Europe from Sept. 7-15, 2022. All pilgrims will attend the famous passion play in the Bavarian village of Oberammergau. Mass will be celebrated each day. For more information call Queen of Angels Church, 814-754-5224 or email Best Catholic Pilgrimages at [info@religious-travel.com](mailto:info@religious-travel.com).

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